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### NOTES/COMMENTS:

Attached please find the following document related to the above-referenced application:

- 1) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 page)
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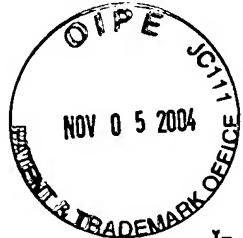
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 Serial No.: 10/684,258

Filed: 10/11/2003

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING AND MONITORING THE DISPENSING EFFICIENCY OF A FUEL DISPENSING POINT IN A SERVICE STATION ENVIRONMENT**

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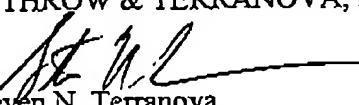
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 OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed October 25, 2004, please find the enclosed payment of \$1,404.00 which includes a \$130.00 fee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e). The inventor declaration is also included with this response. If any additional fees are required in association with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to change them to Deposit Account 50-1732.

Respectfully submitted,

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### Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 790 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$484 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

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- \$790 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$484

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